

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(beaven01.001)

## **Title: *Processing management information***

15 Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response to a non-final Office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

### **Summary of prosecution**

Applicant is responding to a first Office action mailed 11/12/2006 in a second RCE. In the Office action, Examiner rejects claims 191-194 and 197-211 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Buteau and claims 195 and 196 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as unpatentable over the combination of Buteau with Official Notice. An important issue with regard to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) is whether "the persons not being specialists in information technology" in the preamble of claim 211 limits the claim. In the following, Applicant is amending dependent claims 191, 192, and 203 to clarify them and is traversing the rejections.

**Please amend the claims as follows:**